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As best illustrated in Figures 1 through 6, the breast protection device for a nursing mother 10 generally comprises a convexo-concave member 11 being adapted to fit over a breast ~~21~~ of a nursing mother. The convexo-concave member 11 is a rigid shell made of a plastic material which is adapted to fit about and not rest against the breast 21 of the nursing mother. The convexo-concave member 11 has an elongate slot 14 being disposed in a convex side 12 thereof. A pad member 15 is securely attached to a concave side 13 of the convexo-concave member 11 and is made of absorbent cotton material.

A means of covering the pad member 15 includes a woven sheet of material 16 overlaying the pad member 15. The woven sheet of material 16 is made of woven micro-fibers being coated with Lanolin to allow moisture to seep through to the pad member 15 and to keep the moisture away from the breast ~~21~~ of the nursing mother. As a second embodiment, the means of covering the pad member 15 also includes a cover member 18 being removably disposed over the concave side 13 of the convexo-concave member 11 and having a pull tab 19 being integrally attached to an edge thereof for pulling the cover member 18 off the concave side 13 of the convexo-concave member 11.